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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: IMPROVED GEOMETRY FOR WEB MICROWAVE HEATING

OR DRYING TO A DESIRED PROFILE IN A WAVEGUIDE

Inventors: Charles HABEGER et al.

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

- 1. Application- 31 pages, including 3 independent claims and 19 claims total.
- 2. Drawings- 21 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-21).
- 3. Request for Non-Publication of Application and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. § 1.22(b)(2)(B)(i).
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